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NVBA E-News - register by Thursday 10/24 for District 6 NAP Finals

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Dear Ronald:

The **District 6 Finals for the North American Pairs (NAP)** will be November 2-3 at the Fairfax Elks Club. To participate, you **must register by this Thursday (10/24)**. The NVBA website has [more information](#), including how to register. The list of players who have qualified for the finals is [here](#).



Last Thursday's unit game had 18 tables. Congratulations to the winners of the [A/X section](#), **David Fleischer - Yen De Anda** (EW) and **Stan Schenker - Debnarayan Dhar** (NS), and congratulations to the winners of the [B/C/D section](#), **Ben Sharp - Pat Herbst** (EW) and **Jichong Chai - R. Mani** (NS). This game was part of the WBL Fall Sectional. ACBL Live has the [full results of the sectional](#). Top NVBA masterpoint winners during the tournament were **Jichong Chai** (22.97), **David Rodney** (18.81), and **Rusty Krauss** (18.81).

Congratulations to the top finishers in last Tuesday's online NVBA 699er game: **Amy Elmore - Duncan Wainwright** at 60%, **Sharon Saile - George Saile** at 58%, and **Luanne Beutel - Archana Rathnakar** at 52% - all NVBA pairs. [Full results here](#). **This week's game will offer double black masterpoints.**

The [16th World Bridge Games](#) start on Tuesday (10/22) in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Teams representing the United States and many other countries are competing in the Open, Women, Seniors, and Mixed categories. You can [watch the play](#) on [Vugraph](#) at [LoveBridge](#). Are you interested in seeing what **conventions** these top experts play? Their [convention cards](#) are posted online.

Thursday Night NVBA Unit Game

- The NVBA unit game starts at 7pm. Please arrive at least ten minutes before game time.
- The game is held at [Beth El \(3830 Seminary Road, Alexandria\)](#).
- If you need a partner or teammates for any Thursday unit game, please email [Amy Elmore](#), preferably by 4pm on Tuesday. You can also use the [RSVP Bridge](#) reservation system to look for a partner.
- Plan ahead for future unit games by viewing the [2024 Unit Game Schedule](#).

NVBA Clubs and Online Games

- The [Clubs](#) page of the NVBA website lists 16 in-person club games. If you're interested in playing one of these games, please contact the listed director to confirm the game is on, make a reservation, and get help finding a partner if you need one.
- The [NVBA online 699er \(formerly 499er\) game](#) is on BBO every Tuesday at 7:00pm. The game is hosted by NVBA director Joe Hertz in partnership with the SE Carolina Club of Clubs. On BBO, select "Virtual Clubs", then "ACBL - North America", then "NVBA/SE Carolina - 699". This week's game (10/22) will offer double masterpoints.
- All can play in any [SE Carolina Club of Clubs](#) game on BBO. Multiple 799er, 0-2500, and open games are offered each day. If you are an NVBA player, \$2 of your entry fee comes back to the NVBA

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Just for New and Intermediate Players

- Players of all levels are always welcome at the NVBA unit game on Thursday evenings.
- The NVBA online 699er game on Tuesday evenings was established specifically for new and intermediate players.
- ACBL offers [Community Games](#) on BBO on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 6pm (0-20 players) and 6:10pm (0-50 players) with a free lesson on Zoom after the game.
- [ACBL Clubhouse](#) games take place on BBO daily, with multiple sessions for 0-20, 49er, 99er, 199er, and 299er players.
- ACBL offers free no-masterpoints [Social Bridge](#) games on RealBridge every Monday from 6pm to 9pm. Drop in any time and stay as long as you like.
- [Shark Bridge](#) offers ACBL members a free daily 12-board no-masterpoints tournament with a robot partner against robot opponents. No board timer or round timer. Start any time and finish by midnight.
- The *Learn About Bridge* section of the [NVBA home page](#) has a list of links to useful resources.

Selected Upcoming Sectional, Regional, and National Tournaments

- [Lancaster Fall Regional](#) - Mon 10/28 to Sun 11/3.
- District 6 [North American Pairs \(NAP\)](#) finals - Sat 11/2 to Sun 11/3 - [register online](#) by 10/24.
- [Las Vegas 2024 Fall NABC](#) - Thu 11/28 to Sun 12/8
- District 6 [Sectional Tournament at Clubs \(STAC\)](#) - Mon 12/9 - Sun 12/15
- The NVBA website has a list of other [2024 tournaments of interest](#).

Play well, have fun, and see you at the tables!

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